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SUBJECT: CANADIAN OFFSET REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 072621, APRIL 10, 1974

1. PAM MCDOUGALL, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EXTAFF'S ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC BUREAU, TODAY HANDED ECON COUNSELOR GOC'S LONG-DELAYED REPLY TO U.S. NOTE OF APRIL 17 REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS ON "OFFSET" POLICY. NOTE, MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL", AGREES TO CONSULTATIONS AND SUGGESTS THAT TIME AND PLACE BE WORKED OUT IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY. NOTE STATES SPECIFICALLY THAT GOC AUTHORITIES BELIEVE DISCUSSIONS ON AEROSPACE INDUSTRY COULD BE USEFUL.

2. MS. MCDOUGALL HAD NO SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER RE TIME AND PLACE AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO U.S. PROPOSAL. ECON COUNSELOR RECALLED THAT USG HAD ORIGINALLY FAVORED HOLDING CONSULTATIONS ON "OFFSET" POLICY AND ON COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS BACK-TO-BACK (SEE SEPTTEL SENT TODAY RE GOC PROPOSALS FOR COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTATIONS). MS. MCDOUGALL INDICATED NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO BACK-TO-BACK CONSULTATIONS BUT SAID GOC WOULD PROBABLY FIELD TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS.

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3. TEXT OF GOC'S NOTE, NO. ECL-2372 DATED NOVEMBER 26,  
WITH COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE OMITTED FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS  
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE  
NO. 63 OF APRIL 17, 1974 PROPOSING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN  
OFFICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE POINTS RAISED  
IN THE NOTE.

" THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFIARS WOULD BE  
PLEASED TO ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING. THE CANADIAN  
AUTHORITIES NOTE THE SPECIFIC INTEREST OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE AEROSPACE  
SECTOR AND AGREE THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OF THIS  
INDUSTRY COULD BE USEFUL.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SUGGESTS  
THAT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME FOR AN EARLY MEETING  
BE WORKED OUT THROUGH INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS  
OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY."

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